GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Medical Device Testing Lab
Vichare Shri Rajan Baburao

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the first Medical Device Testing Laboratory is operational and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which the said laboratory is likely to benefit the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up such medical device testing labs in various States including Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) & (b): Facilities for testing some of the Medical Devices notified under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 are currently available in drugs testing laboratories. Separate Medical Device Testing centres/laboratories have not been established as yet.

(c) to (e): The Government, on 12-08-2015, approved a proposal for strengthening of drug regulatory system which includes establishment of two medical device testing laboratories in the country.